

Francis Howell North High School

Band Boosters Association, Inc.

General Meeting Minutes

October 11, 2022

Call to Order

Rex Anderson, President

Rex called the meeting to order shortly after 7pm.

Approval of the Minutes

Colleen Chroma

Colleen shared that the minutes had been emailed previously. There was a motion to accept the minutes made by Kathy Ludwig and seconded by Cathie Landwehr. The motion passed.

Treasurer's Report

Liz Schmidt, Treasurer

Liz gave the financial report and read through several budget items, including the tarp purchase for guard (cost was taken out of Color Guard & Winter Guard budgets), cost for the motorized yellow arrows in props, gas and maintenance costs in transportation, shoes in uniforms, and event support expenses. It was also mentioned that we will be renting a truck for Ste. Genevieve.

Vice President's Report

Tracy Bland, Vice President

Tracy shared that the Raise Right September payments still need to be put into FFC accounts. She also shared that most parent are up to date with their FFC payments, but we currently have 4 families that are missing their second payment, 8 missing the third payment and 19 missing payment four. If you need any help paying off your FFC, please let Tracy or another member of the board know. We need to have all payments in as soon as possible.

Directors' Report

Dr. Ryan Curtis

Dr. Curtis shared that the band is doing well. They did a great job at Zumwalt North at a very tough competition. There has been a change in our performance time for BOA, but it will not change our departure time. We will still try to leave as close to 11 am as possible, after the kids each lunch. He will post the change on the Band app.

He is changing the Tuesday evening rehearsal next week to an after school rehearsal because of the Powder Puff game.

Ste. Genevieve will be a super late day. The competition starts after 2 pm and the awards will be after 10 pm.

Kids will get to dress up for Halloween at one of the rehearsals next week.

We only have one week of band left. Dr. Curtis shared that he really appreciates all the effort from parents this year.

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Committee Reports:

Props/Pit

Aaron Addison

The process for moving equipment for BOA was discussed with Rex Anderson sharing the way that it has worked in the past. There is a limit on the number of parents that can push onto the field and the timing for getting on and off the field is strict at BOA. Aaron commented that we need to be aware that we will be right in the middle of Friday evening rush hour when we leave the dome. Students will have to wait for the busses to finish running their afternoon routes before they can be back to the dome to pick us up.

Uniforms

Jennifer Dettwiler

Jennifer shared that all the shirts were washed and look great. We will need a few more people to volunteer to wash uniforms after Music in Motion.

Color Guard

Erica O'Connor

We are gearing up for Winter Guard. Winter Guard try-outs start the week of Halloween at 5 pm. The kids had a sneak peek of the Winter Guard show and they are excited!

Event Support

Cathie Landwehr

Cathie shared that things are going well. She went through the plans for the rest of the season. For BOA the kids will receive a snack bag only because they are eating lunch in the cafeteria before leaving school. For Music in Motion, the kids will be fed Chipotle. For Ste. Genevieve, we will have dinner at school around 4 pm before leaving. They will also receive a snack on the way home.

Dr. Curtis wants to do one full meal at every contest, then a snack if it is on an extended day. It is tough to schedule the timing of a 2nd full meal on a contest day because we are never sure when we will be performing in finals. If a second meal is needed, kids can bring money for concessions. Some were concerned that some of the kids might not have money for concessions. These students will need to let one of the adult volunteers know and we will help them out. Dr. Curtis also shared that it is important to support the other band programs by using their concessions.

Music in Motion

Kim Curtis

Music in Motion is this Saturday, October 15 at Francis Howell High school. We will have eight bands with the recent addition of North Point performing at 9:45 am. We will have the National Anthem at 9:30. The day will be pushed slightly later with the addition.

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We still have volunteer spots available. Please be flexible because we might need folks to move around.

Knight Pride will perform at 11:45 am at the end of Prelims, just before Prelims Awards. Finals Awards are scheduled for 4:15 pm. We will need help unloading trucks back at North at the end of the day.

Logos

Lisa VanDyne

Band jackets are scheduled to be done next week. It would be nice to have them for Saturday, but no guarantees.

Fundraising

Rachel Anderson

Our biggest fundraiser of the year is Music in Motion. Thank you all for volunteering.

Rachel had flyers available for 2 new FFC fundraisers. Giving Bean Coffee and Cardinals calendars. The Giving Bean order forms are not available yet, but she will have them in the band room ASAP. The orders are due back at our next booster meeting. For the Cardinal calendar, the cost is \$17 with \$7.50 going into your FFC.

New Dine Out Nights are on the agenda (10/19 Raising Canes, 11/16 and 12/21 Panda Express). Raising Canes is helping us out a lot with Dine Outs, Event Support and Music in Motion. Next week's Dine Out will be at the First Capitol location.

Forms

Colleen Chroma

Nothing new. Winter Guard new members will need to complete the Activities Office online registration, a physical, and cognitive testing.

Middle School

Regina Digar

Hollenbeck's concert will be Friday, October 21. Barnwell's concert will be December 8. Regina will have a table at both to generate interest for joining our band in high school. She will reach out on Facebook for volunteers to join her at these events.

Seniors

Cathie Landwehr

We only have a couple of events left, including Senior Night. Senior parents will meet after the tonight's meeting so that Cathie can share information about that event. We will be doing the shoe ceremony at the end of the Senior Night performance.

Family Arena

Scott Kolath

We worked a concert in September that every family made the minimum for which is \$75 for their FFC. Blues Clues is our next event, and it is filled. Scott put in for 4 events in November.

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Important Dates, Continuing Business & New Business:

Rex went through the important dates listed on the agenda: BOA St. Louis 10/14, Music in Motion at Francis Howell High School 10/15, Powderpuff Football Game at FHC at 6:30 10/18, Metro 8 Registration Deadline 10/18, Home Football Game/Senior Night at FHC 10/20, Ste. Genevieve Competition 10/22, FHN Fall Break is 10/24-10/28, Winter Guard Auditions 10/31, and Metro 8 Auditions at SLUH 11/1, Metro Rehearsals 11/7, 11/17, 11/19 and Concert 11/20 at Chaminade, Winter Band Concert 12/7, Panda Express Dine Outs 11/16 and 12/21.

A question was asked about having physical gift cards available in November. Rex will reach out to Rebecca Pillsbury and put it out on Facebook.

A question was asked about BOA restrictions. No outside food is allowed. There is a bag policy, with a limit on bag size and/or clear bags required. No camera bags.

FHSD Background Check - www.fhsdschools.org →community →volunteer →volunteer forms

Adjournment:

The meeting adjourned with a motion made by Kurt Ludwig, seconded by Jennifer Dettwiler.

The next general meeting will be held on November 15 at 7pm in the band room

Minutes respectfully submitted by Colleen Chruma.